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## MIDDLEBURG.

W. P. Thomas went to Madison county last week on business.

John Snow, the Yosemite jeweler, died on the 22d of consumption.

Peach trees are in full bloom and much fruit are entertained for the safety of that fruit.

Wheat is growing very rapidly, and farmers fearing a late freeze, are grazing it down with sheep and cattle.

Albert Kegney, who left here some two weeks ago to hunt employment, has secured a position with Peter Banger & Co., wholesale druggists, at Louisville. Albert is a good boy and everybody here are glad to hear of his good luck.

The action of the white caps in whipping Shel Thompson and the Colyer family at Duncan on the night of the 18th seems to be commended by every good citizen throughout the county. Thompson had deserted his wife and had taken up with Ida Colyer, and said to be stealing everything he could lay his hands on. Forch Leach had a hog stolen from a pen within 50 yards of his house, and all his chickens, except one rooster, was taken one night lately. Corn cribs were raided and smoke houses and gardens in the neighborhood were not spared. Neighbors say that Thompson's wife was frequently without food and when she upbraided for his conduct with the Colyer woman, he would whip her. But he and they paid dearly for their fun. Those who have visited the spot where they were whipped say there is abundance of evidence that the work was well done. Thompson returned home and gave directions as to feeding his stock, after which he went to Kingsville and in company with Ida Colyer took a South bound train, and has not since been seen in the community. We are opposed to mobs, but we must admit that they sometimes do good. We are sure that good has been accomplished in this case. A gentleman from that section tells us that since the departure of Thompson locks are selling at half price and dull sale at that, and that decent people can sleep peacefully at night, a pleasure they have not enjoyed for more than 12 months.

## MT. VERNON.

The scourge of fever seems to have passed.

The Good Time Club met with Miss Ray Jones last Friday evening.

The water in W. B. Smith's new well tastes so strongly of coal oil that he is unable to use it.

Tom Cress, the wide-awake insurance man, seems to be kept busy for besides this branch of business, he is buying cattle.

The gold medal was won last Wednesday evening by Miss Ida Tyree, of Pittsburg. The judges were Mrs. Mary McKinney, Messrs. T. S. Arthur, of Williamsburg, and T. G. Gilgore, of Louisville.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial services in honor of Miss Francis E. Willard at the Christian church last Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and all passed off pleasantly.

Mr. Kreuger has moved into his brick over J. J. Baker's store. Mr. Kreuger recently refused \$3,000 for this piece of property, yet a large lot with a commodious and handsome residence of eight rooms just adjoining, sold recently at the sheriff's sale for \$625, showing what trickery can do.

Dr. E. J. Brown came up from Stanford Sunday. Miss Jessie McNeal, a little beauty of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. James Landram last week. Jack Lawrence has returned from Rowland. Misses Sallie Cook and Algie L. Brown came in to attend the contest. Miss Mary Williams, of Cove, spoke in the gold medal contest. Henry Branaman, of Wildie, was in town last week. E. Herron moved to Livingston last week and Nelson Griffin moved into his house. Hiram McKinney has been to Pulaski on business. Sam Ward, of Livingston, was in town Friday. Miss Bessie Sparks came up to visit relatives here last week. Mrs. Georgia Ann Coyle has returned from a visit to Pittsburg. The Misses August were in town last week viewing property with an eye to locating here it is rumored. Mr. Willis Adams has a vein of most valuable red sandstone on his farm, for which parties are negotiating with a view to opening a quarry at once.

The State board of health advises that each town and city at once pass and enforce a compulsory vaccination ordinance, beginning with the colored race, but reaching everybody; that isolation hospitals or tents, and suitable ground for their location be secured; that visiting and strange Negroes be hunted out, vaccinated and kept under observation, and especially that physicians practicing amongst Negroes be instructed as to the difficulty of recognizing mild cases of small-pox and varioloid in this race and of the importance of calling in experienced council in every doubtful or suspicious case.

## LIBERTY.

Circuit court begins next Monday. The river has been past fording several days recently.

The Casey County Progress published its first edition last week. W. B. Cochran is its editor. It is well edited, has a good appearance and is calculated to be successful.

Mr. Thomas Hines and Miss Cora Adams, of the Fishing Creek community, were married last Wednesday. Master Clarence Rowe, of Jamestown, is visiting his sister Mrs. W. C. Adams.

There is a strong sentiment springing up here in favor of building a good bridge across the river at either the upper or lower ford. It is hoped that the enterprise will be undertaken at once.

It is the fixed determination of the people along Green river to stop the seining and dynamiting raids made every year on the fish by parties from outside the county. People of this county are obliged to respect the law and they propose to watch suspicious parties coming in and report them to the officers and have them arrested at once should they undertake to violate the fish laws.

Miss Anna Belden, who was quite sick is about well now. Miss Julia Staggy writes from the Joseph Price Infirmary that she has been cured of her throat trouble and will be at home in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prewitt, and J. P. Wilkinson are in Louisville. Mrs. Bettie Woodson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Kidd's Store, are visiting Mrs. John Moore. Judge J. D. Belden and wife were summoned to Lebanon a few days ago to see their son James, who had suddenly become insane. He has been in poor health for some time and his insanity is believed to be due to this condition.

A convention, something of importance, entirely novel and a terror to old bachelors will be held at the courthouse the evening of the first day of court, April 4th. The fact that conventions precede campaigns is where the bachelor gets scared. And why, you ask, should they be worried? Conventions have always been held and no old bachelor is more affected than any one else. But this convention, allow me to say, is a convention of the bachelors' enemy, the old maid. It is to be an "old maids' convention." For some time there have been signs of excitement by day and sounds of confusion by night among one half, (the better half of the population of the town. From early till late the "rapture giving" maidens are moving hurriedly up and down, halting in groups and holding smothered conferences or congregating in the court house from whence come sounds weird and ominous. All this is incidental to the great preparations which are being made for the convention. In fact it will be a campaign as well. For any bachelor, be he antiquated or otherwise who beholds the members of that convention on that occasion, will throw down his arms (if he can't throw them any where else) and surrender heart and hand to their attractions. Prof. Caldwell, who had charge of a similar entertainment at Lancaster recently, has been engaged to train the participants for the occasion. A brass band will be in evidence between the acts. It will be the funniest thing ever seen in the county and every one should see it. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go toward furnishing the new church.

## SOMERSET.

Several horse and mule buyers from Lincoln and Boyle counties have been here for the past few days buying good fat horses and mules. They only purchased a few, as but few filled the requirements. The average Pulaskian takes no pride in his horse stock, consequently but few horses in this county are marketable ones.

Small-pox has not reached this section yet, but a supposed case is reported at Dabney, some 15 miles from this point. There seems to be a wonderful dread against the disease by the people of this city and while nearly all of them have been vaccinated, still should it break out here, what a scattering of the natives there would be.

J. C. Beckham, of Shelby county, democratic candidate for the nomination of judge of the court of appeals in this district, made a lively speech here Saturday afternoon in his behalf. There are two others in the race, John S. Kelley, of Bardstown, and James Garnett, of Columbia. We understand the race will be interesting and close from start to finish, but there is no doubt that Garnett will get the instructions from this county. We have no choice in the matter and here's hoping the best man may get there and the devil take the hindmost.

Prohibition may prohibit in some places, but Somerset is one place where it does not. While the county went dry by over 2,200 majority and all the licensed saloons have closed, yet by what

is known as "blind tigers" you can get the stuff in any quantity and at any time. Some time ago the operators of these "blind tigers" were arraigned in court and fined, but for the past few weeks they have been running wide open and it goes without saying the trade has been more than excellent. Whose fault it is that they are allowed to carry on their business we do not undertake to say, but ask the question after a majority of the voters have said by their ballots to have prohibition, why don't we have it?

Court has now been in session for a week and many cases have been disposed of. The most important one tried was Satterfield for the killing of Smith at Burnside last summer. The case was given to the jury Saturday morning and at this writing (Sunday) no verdict has yet been returned, though the general opinion is that a good size term in the pen will be his reward. The grand jury found an indictment for murder against Robert Colyer, for the killing of James Wickersham, and his trial is set for next Thursday. A great number of indictments have been returned so far, a majority of which, we are informed, are for totting fire arms and bartering mean whisky. A couple of more murder cases are yet to be tried, besides a heavy docket of civil cases and the full term of four weeks may be taken up by the court. V. R. C.

## GOV. MCCREARY.

THE PAPERS STILL SINGING PRAISES. If the democrats of the 8th district act wisely they will give Gov. McCreary the nomination by acclamation, which would be equivalent to election with him as the nominee, and as he did in the past so would he in the future represent them ably, industriously and faithfully upon the floor of Congress.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

No one can question the fact that Mr. McCreary's past services in Congress demonstrated his usefulness, his indefatigable zeal for business and a creditable degree of ability that found expression in the form of practical legislation. He was a clean, active, capable member of Congress in the past and there is no reason to conclude he would be otherwise in the future.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

During his long service Mr. McCreary was a faithful public servant, always keenly alive to the interests of his constituents, and from the outset held a prominent position in the House, serving when the democrats were in control as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. When the president came to appoint the Monetary Commission Mr. McCreary was one of the three men selected and he served with distinguished ability. Mr. McCreary unquestionably has a strong hold on the people in this district and his formal entrance in the race promises to make it a memorable one.—Shelby Sentinel.

There are many good and deserving democrats in the Eighth, but in the long list there is no name that would arouse more enthusiasm than that of James B. McCreary. He is an able and skilled politician who never knows how to tire or be defeated, and if he wins the nomination the small calibered republican statesmen of that district may start in with the idea of having the best politician and the most invincible stumper and hand-shaker in the State to contend with. McCreary's nomination would mean McCreary's election.—Dr. John D. Woods in Bowling Green Courier.

The announcement, of Hon. James B. McCreary, for the democratic nomination for Congress in this district, is a source of proud satisfaction to his many warm friends in this county. Having led the democratic party to victory so often, he is looked upon by many, as a political necessity—a Moses to lead the democrats out of the wilderness into which they were led in 1896. His repeated victories have caused him to be named the political Napoleon, and the comparison is good, excepting the fact that he has never seen a Waterloo, and his friends claim that he will not be defeated if nominated this time. His official career, as model governor and congressman, for several terms, has made for him a host of admirers, who point with pride to his record and claim that he is the only man that can redeem the Eighth district to their party.—Lancaster Record.

After hearing an argument in a case, a Georgia justice said: "I'm sorter mixed in this here matter, an' I'll preserve my decision." "About what time judge," said the lawyer, "will you dish out them preserves?" "Thar's no tellin'" replied his honor. "I've got a sight o' plowin' to do an' erbout 10 acres ter fence in. Jest take the prisoner ter jail till fall."

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., said that when that point was reached by the Kentucky excursionists to the launching, not a drop of water was found in any of the 10 Pullman cars. The railroad employees made the discovery, there having been no complaint from the passengers.

## LANCASTER.

Our doctors have vaccinated over 1,000 people and the work is still going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Corminy, of Stanford, were here with relatives and friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles Frisbie is circulating a petition asking the post-office department to give us a Sunday mail. Nearly everybody is signing it. There is a disposition to fall in line with our sister cities, and not be a day behind in receiving the news.

Capt. Louis Landram has returned from Washington, satisfied with his prospects of getting the pension bill for his mother through the Senate, it having passed the House. Dr. Lawrence, of Missouri, has arranged to locate here, having rented the office of the late Dr. W. S. O'Neal on Lexington avenue.

A protest against a Sunday mail is being circulated and it makes considerable difference whose ox is gored as it is said that Postmaster West is opposed to any change in the present system and was in favor of the Sunday mail continuing when we had it before, but a man has a right to change his views on any subject.

War now seems inevitable and our people are willing to furnish their part in any possible way to aid in freeing the oppressed island and getting satisfaction for the destruction of the Maine.

One of our citizens became so patriotic when he heard that the supply of powder was insufficient that he offered to go around to the stores and get all the powder he could and ship it to Washington. He also suggested that Cleveland caused the deficiency by going duck hunting so often.

Lt. Gov. Worthington pardoned Geo. Huffman, who was sent from this county for eight years two years ago, on the charge of assaulting a young girl in the Bryantsville vicinity. At the time there was considerable excitement over the occurrence, but it is claimed by some who ought to know, that he should have been pardoned and that there were circumstances connected with the case, which, if brought to light on the trial, would have caused an acquittal. As the cigarette bill has also been vetoed on what is said to be a constitutional ground, it hoped that the constitution will be amended some day so as to allow the passage of some desirable bills.

Circuit court convened again on Friday and after disposing of everything that was ready for trial, adjourned finally. Mr. J. I. Hamilton was sworn in as a member of the bar. The amount to be paid for jury service is only \$504 and the fines and forfeitures is \$89. A suit for \$3,000 has been filed against Mr. J. I. Hamilton by Mrs. Rice Burnside for damages alleged to have been sustained by her when a trotting horse which was being exhibited by Mr. Hamilton in this city, ran into her vehicle, broke it into pieces and did damage to her. It is claimed by Hamilton that the occurrence was unavoidable and that the amount claimed is out of all proportion to the damage done, even if it had resulted from negligence on his part.

Beautiful flowers, soul-thrilling music and the charms of eloquence held a large audience for two hours at the Christian church on Sunday night, it being memorial services of Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Margaret Gill presided. The inscription: "How beautiful it is to be with God" appeared in living green over the pulpit and the portrait of the deceased appeared on the same canvas. Mrs. G. M. Patterson presided at the organ and had prepared the music, throughout which was happily interspersed, a number of children opening and solos and quartettes being rendered by our best vocalists. Rev. Clark spoke of the deceased as a type of Christian womanhood; Rev. Faulconer showed what a friend she was to mankind and Eld. Gowen spoke of her as a teacher of temperance. The remarks, the music and the exercises throughout were beautiful, appropriate and impressive.

A 51-pound tumor was taken from Mrs. Susan Crow at Lexington.

An acre devoted to the culture of bananas yields 133 times as much money as an acre of wheat.

The largest diamond in the world is offered for sale in London for \$5,000,000.

At Fort Scott, Kas., Miss Isabel Darlington, a young woman attorney of Westchester, Pa., refused to testify in a case involving her client, tore the contempt warrant to pieces, grappled with an officer and jumped aboard a train as it was moving out of the depot.

J. Harvey Overstreet has been expelled from the Hill Street Methodist church at Lexington, after a lengthy trial. Some time ago he bit the fingers of a committeeman who asked him not to sit in the choir. It is also charged that he said he would break the d-d choir up.

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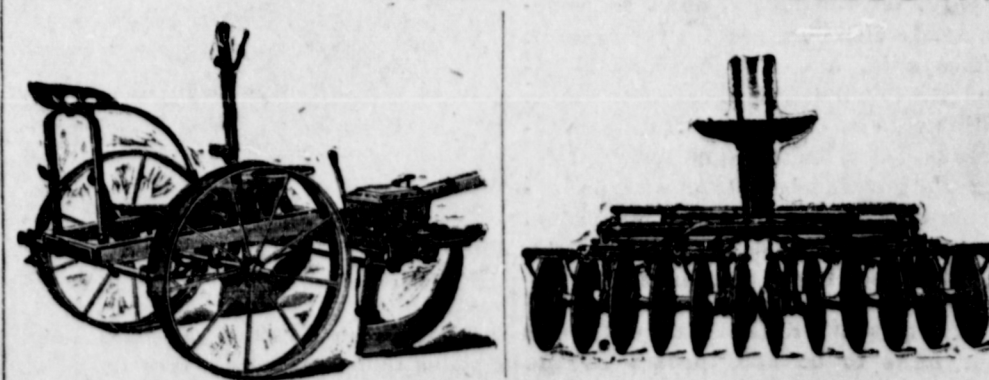
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STANFORD, KY., - MAR. 29, 1898

W. P. WALTON.

We are authorized to announce

**HON. JAS. H. MCCREARY**

Of Madison County, a candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the democratic party.

AT no time since the blowing up of the Maine has war seemed as probable as now. The report of the board of inquiry is positive on the point that the explosion was from the outside and from a floating mine. The Spaniards deny this and the fact that they are dispatching their torpedo boats to Havana shows that they mean to stand by their assertion. It is now said to be the president's policy to send a message to Congress to-day regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba and asking for \$500,000 for the relief of the starving Cubans, to ask of Spain to care for her own helpless people and to come to some satisfactory terms with them, failing in this to declare hostilities. The terrible atrocities must end and Spanish cruelty must be driven from the Western hemisphere. The president is said to have stated that from a lack of powder and other reasons we are not prepared to go to war for 30 or 60 days, but as factories are running day and night preparing arms and ammunition, the deficiency can be supplied in much less time. The sending of the torpedo flotilla to Havana is regarded as an act of hostility and if Spain persists in it, ships may be sent to intercept and destroy it.

In submitting the report on the Maine disaster yesterday to Congress, Mr. McKinley asked that it be at once referred to the proper committee without debate, and that no report be made until Spain's explanation and position are made known. The president hopes to avert war by diplomacy, but the people are getting tired of that kind of foolishness. The time has come to intervene and every day it is put off adds thousands to the death roll of the Cubans. It is generally thought that the crisis will come in the next six days. Let us pray that war will be averted, but not at the expense of the starving and struggling Cuban patriots.

SENATOR THURSTON, of Nebraska, whose wife died on a vessel near Havana, while he was investigating affairs in Cuba, delivered a great speech in the Senate the other day on the horrible condition of the natives of the island, who are dying by the thousands from hunger and other privations. He recognized that the time had come for this country to act, as every hour's delay only adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. This government should intervene, peaceably if it can, forcibly if it must, and end the terrible carnage. The hall was packed to suffocation and the way the appeal for intervention on the part of the United States was applauded shows that the sentiment finds a response in every American heart. If McKinley intends to do anything let him brace up and do it without delay. Cuba must be free and by making the blow short, sharp and decisive a world of suffering will cease.

THERE have been more chances for the governor of Kentucky to display himself since Gov. Bradley took the reins of government than during any term that we can remember, and he has taken advantage of them with credit alike to himself and the State. His latest achievement was his best as the little gem of a response to the toast "Kentucky," which we give elsewhere, shows. Gov. Bradley is a many sided man, and Kentuckians no matter what their politics, never have to blush for shame when he represents them. There is in fact nothing mean about the governor of Kentucky, except his politics, which hides a multitude of good points from partisan eyes.

"I MAY pardon men convicted of manslaughter, if there are reasonable grounds for it, even if the papers do give me hell—I, I don't care for that, but I will be damned if I will pardon a man accused of a dishonest act either before or after conviction," said Gov. Worthington the other day. The old man seems to think that it is less crime to kill than to steal, even though the Commandments place killing two degrees beyond stealing.

GOV. WORTHINGTON poses as somewhat of a constitutional lawyer himself. He says the anti-cigarette bill is unconstitutional and with one fell swoop of his veto ax he knocked it into smithereens. Constitutional or not the lieutenant governor's action will be approved, since the measure as passed was the worst thrust at the inalienable right of the citizen ever enacted.

THE most intelligent and intelligible war news to be had appears in the Courier-Journal. The jumble that the other papers publish is unsatisfactory, contradictory and bewildering. When it comes to being a newspaper the C.-J. is just like Eclipse was in his celebrated race.

GEN. JOHN BOYD, commanding the Kentucky division of the Confederate Veteran Association, announces the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business to be held April 2 at the court-house, Lexington, and appeals to the members of the association to attend. A number of comrades will deliver stirring addresses and all the time will be pleasantly employed. There can be but few more of the meetings of the gallant old fellows and they ought to make special effort to make this one memorable.

MISS IMA HELLPOPPER, of Kansas, despairing of ever getting a lover to change her peculiar patonymic by marriage, appealed to the Kansas Legislature and had it changed to Helper. A rose by any other name would doubtless smell as sweet, but Miss Ima thought that a girl with her name was too heavily handicapped in the battle for a husband. Ima Helper is much more taking and some fellow ought to take her, if her original name is not too utterly descriptive.

THE Caroline Promoter, published at Bowling Green, Va., and edited by a cousin of the writer, Mr. C. C. Anderson, has been received and Vol. 1, No. 1, shows that the young man wields a most facile and capable pen. That the Promoter while promoting the interest of its section, will promote the wealth of its owner, we join his numerous kith and kin in hoping.

CAPT. R. D. EVANS, known as "Fighting Bob," has been placed in command of the Iowa now at Key West. He says if there is to be any fighting he wants to be in it and if he gets a chance at the Dons on a first-class battleship, there will be no other language but Spanish spoken in hell for six months. It is to be hoped that "Bob" can fight as well as he talks.

THE president appointed Leslie Combs, an inconsequential civilian, as John D. White calls him, to be pension agent for Kentucky, thus turning down the old soldier of whom the republican party is wont to prate so lugubriously. It is all the same to us, but the veterans won't take to this turn of the cold shoulder very kindly.

OLD MAN WORTHINGTON was too busy with the pardoning machine to examine the 17 bills that awaited action and they become laws without the governor's signature. Among them were the Frazier Pure Food bill, a bill to increase the jurisdiction of quarterly courts, to regulate pharmacy and continuing the clerical assistance to the court of appeals.

THE Louisville papers note the return from Florida after a stay of more than a month, of Mr. Emmett G. Logan, who will at once proceed to declare war against Spain, in the Times, now that he has gotten so far from the seat of action.

NOW that the Kentucky launching is off our hands, we will take up the Spain incident. Wonder if we declare war will as many colonels answer to the call to arms as did to the call to forage at Old Point?

## BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Dr. Hugh Hogan, a prominent Atlantan, is dead.

A mob killed a Negro who attempted to assault a white woman at Moultrie, Ga.

Col. R. H. Crittenden, last living son of John J. Crittenden, died at Frankfort.

The loss by the floods in and about Pittsburgh and Allegheny is over \$1,000,000.

The C. & O. took 8,000 people to the launching from points west of Richmond, Va.

"Wink" Smith, of Owingsville, broke an arm while "swinging corners" in a quadrille.

A family of seven perished in the flames which devoured their home at Kent, Minn.

Thomas Allen, of Newark, O., took carbolic acid when he found that his wife was untrue to him.

County Clerk W. B. Wilson, of Kenton, is found to be \$18,000 short in his accounts with the State.

Six noted convicts, five of them murderers and four life timers, were pardoned by Gov. Worthington.

Toll-gate raiders in Jessamine county tried to use dynamite on a toll gate and were fired on by troops.

Edward Hausman, wife and five children perished in the fire which destroyed their home at Kent, Minn.

A drunken Negro named Henry Owsley tried to hang himself at Hopkinsville, but unfortunately the rope broke.

A new comet has been discovered that is said to be traveling towards the earth at the rate of a million of miles a day.

Eight members of the mob which hung Dick Allen, the Negro burglar, at Mayfield, have been indicted and arrested.

Some of the Western railroads have decided to charge excess fare of \$1 a day and \$4 night for those who ride in sleepers.

Mrs. Marion E. Taylor, of Louisville, who went to the launching, was robbed of \$2,000 worth of diamonds at the Hygeia Hotel.

Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, died at Washington of heart failure.

Miss Gertrude Lucas was given a \$25,000 verdict at Hopkinsville for injuries received by being struck by an L. & N. train.

John Phillips died at Hammer, a village near Middlesboro, from the effects of injuries received while his home was burning.

Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of Magoffin county, was shot and killed while searching a house for a man for whom he had a warrant.

Burford Allen got a life sentence at Elizabethtown for burglary, having already served two terms in the penitentiary for the same offense.

Fifteen thousand people witnessed the wrestling match at Madison Square Garden, in which Ernest Roeber won over Ishmael Youseuf, the Turk, on a fowl.

The Amazon Hosiery Company, located at Muskegon, Mich., failed for \$180,000. It is the largest concern of its kind in the world. It worked 800 men.

The father of four-year-old Freddie Lemcke, of Evansville, Ind., has sued the street car company of that city for \$20,000 damages for the loss of the child's hands.

The Bank of Merriam Park, Minn., failed to open, \$30,000 of its capital of \$50,000, having been invested in the forged government time checks recently discovered.

The river is far beyond the danger line at Cincinnati, being 60 feet. All the trains save the C. & O., which does not use the "ditch," had to abandon the union depot.

Sherwood S. Cunningham, receiving teller of the First National Bank at Cincinnati, was given five years for embezzlement. The crime was discovered not over a month ago.

The postmaster general says that the rule prohibiting the sale of liquor in the neighborhood of a postoffice does not apply to drug stores in which it is dispensed on regular prescriptions for medical purposes.

## LAND AND STOCK.

Eastern Australia has 100,000,000 sheep.

John Wood sold to T. E. Adams, of Garrard, 50 sheep at \$6.

The price of hemp has declined from \$3.75 to \$3.30 in a month.

John B. Foster sold to O. P. Huffman some butcher stuff at 34c.

Sea Foam II dropped dead while being exercised at Lexington.

The Harrodsburg Democrat reports sale of 100 barrels corn at \$1.75.

John Holtzclaw sold to James Robinson a small bunch of heifers at 34c.

The Jessamine Journal says that Thomas Metcalf sold a lot of corn at 39c a bushel.

Anthony Williams, of Larue county, has 19 children, all of whom were born on Friday, hangman's day.

Madden says he hasn't sold Plaudit, nor has Eugene Leigh offered him \$20,000 or any other sum for him.

Horse show day here is less than two weeks off. If you are going to advertise your stallion why not do so now.

The best informed fruit growers and orchardists of Hardin county report that the fruit was not injured by the recent cold snap.

Robert Colyer, of Somerset, bought of M. S. Baughman his stallion, George Dictator, 3862, for \$200 and sold him four mules at \$55.

Sales of a car-load of hogs at 3 to 34, 25 cattle at \$27.50 each and a six-months old short-horn for \$150 are reported in the Jessamine Journal.

In Nebraska the winter wheat acreage is 20 per cent. larger now than at any time in the history of the State. It is understood that spring wheat and corn will be proportionately as great.

The number of hogs packed at Western points during 12 months ending with February was about the largest in the history of the trade—being 20,075,000. This exceeds the previous year by about 3,000,000.

Dun's Review of last week quotes the price of cash wheat at 1.04½ against .81½ at the corresponding date of last year; corn .35½ against .30½ at the corresponding date of last year; lamb, \$5.40 against \$4.50 last year; mess pork \$10.25 against \$9 last year, while in other farm products there is an equally striking advance.

LANCASTER COURT.—Rain killed business at Lancaster yesterday and hardly one-fifth of the 200 cattle on the market changed. A splendid bunch of 800-pound steers were taken down at \$42.50. A small bunch of young steers sold at 5c. Some heifers brought 34c. Roscoe Hubble, of Pulaski, sold a yoke of oxen at \$90. There were very few people in town.

GRIM VISAGED WAR.

The warships are being painted a dark brown color, said to be the best for fighting.

The guns of a battleship can carry from six to 12 miles, hurling a shot weighing half a ton.

The government has bought seven yachts and four tugs, which will be incorporated in the auxiliary fleet.

Senator Foraker is quoted as saying that war will be declared in less than a week. Congress is getting tired of the president's delay and will take the bit in its mouth on the smallest provocation.

Commodore Winfield Scott Schley has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads.

The condition of Spanish troops at Manzanillo is said to be terrible. Starvation and disease prevail, and the loss to the government is heavy.

The receipt of the president's message and the report of the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster are the most important events in the house and senate this week.

A dispatch from St. Augustine, Fla., says that seven warships of the English West India fleet have been ordered to go at once to New York.

Yesterday the Courier Journal said: At last it may be said without exaggeration, or any taint of yellow journalism, that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

The civil war cost 303,000 lives. Of this number 98,089 were slain in battle. The vast army which succumbed to disease was no less than 184,331, while the remaining 20,000 or so died of wounds received.

The report of the court of inquiry that the Maine was blown up by a floating mine was cabled to Madrid. In reply the Spanish government cabled that its court found that the disaster was due to an internal explosion.

South Carolina Negroes are offering their services in large numbers and companies are being organized to be in readiness in case of war with Spain. It is said that 5,000 could be placed in line within a week. One company has already been equipped with spades, axes and picks.

Our present effective fighting force consists of four battle-ships of the first class, one battle-ship of the second class, two armored cruisers, eighteen cruisers, fifteen gunboats, six double turreted monitors, one ram, one dynamite gunboat, one dispatch-boat or transport and eight torpedo-boats.

A cablegram to the New York Herald from Madrid says: The government has given a decision that it will neither accept a money offer for Cuba, nor will it permit the so-called friendly intervention in Cuban affairs by the United States. With equal emphasis the government has declared that it cannot consider the payment of any claim for damages.

A dispatch to a Berlin paper from Madrid says: Spain will not only refuse to allow American interference in assisting the suffering Cubans, but will decline to pay indemnity, unless it is shown unmistakably that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the Maine explosion. If President McKinley demands these two things war is unavoidable.

GIRL SEEKS ONE SLIPPER.

Miss Josephine Tickner Becomes Unwillingly a Modern Cinderella.

Miss Josephine Tickner, of 816 Walnut street, Chicago, has lost one of her slippers, and, like Cinderella, feels that she will be comforted only when it is returned. The young woman is not particular whether a prince or a peasant brings back her missing footgear, and offers a reward promising to ask no questions of the lucky finder, and expecting no romantic denouement.

Miss Tickner, as one of the leading belles in her neighborhood, is fond of parties and dances, and it was while returning from a social function that she lost her slipper, which, while not of glass, is fine and small. Her friends, and especially her masculine friends, have organized to find the slipper to earn the reward of her gratitude and a fitting amount of money.

Miss Tickner lives in a fashionable residence, and it is said her beaux are numerous. For several days she had been preparing for a fancy dress ball, and equipped herself with a new gown, hat, a pair of shining slippers and other fancy wearing apparel. At the hall she was much courted and danced many dances. She enjoyed waltzes, polkas, quadrilles and the rest. Her new slippers were given much service in a short time.

Miss Tickner was proud of the slippers, which were of a late design and expensive. After she had lost one of them she searched long and carefully for it. She walked over the route she had taken to her home after the dance to no avail. As a last resort she inserted the following advertisement in a daily newspaper:

LOST—SATURDAY, SLIPPER, MONROE street, Colorado avenue or Kodzie avenue. Josephine Tickner, 816 Walnut street.

Miss Tickner thinks the slipper came off on the street, but she did not notice her loss until she had nearly reached her home.

At a recent church fair in a small city the receipts aggregated over \$4,000, which were mostly gained in unfair competition with the town merchants. A dealer who succumbed to solicitations to give five pairs of shoes saw them marked at less than cost, and affirms that he was afterward twitted over his own counter because he charged more than the bazaar saleswoman.

Edward Ahnritsch, an Austrian, who died a pauper in Chicago the other day, was heir to a million florins left to him by his father, a banker, of Buda-Pesth. Such is the irony of fate. Men often die at the portal of well-won success or just as they are drawn from the breakers of adversity.

Hazleton (Ind.) disputants went to law over 60 cents' worth of chicken, and the litigation cost them \$40. There is nothing like having satisfaction. That's what the lawyers think.

In Atlanta recently an incorrigible ten-year-old boy was sentenced, with his mother's consent, to be confined for 30 days, and to be whipped daily.

# Telling Values!

At The Louisville Store.

The ball is started to rolling and we will endeavor to keep it moving by being ever ready to give you quick service and big values. Our new goods are still arriving and as each day comes we are better and still better equipped to furnish you just the merchandise you want.

## TELLING VALUES.

In our men's department.

Men's black cheviot suits, all wool, \$4,  
Men's Scotch cheviot suits nicely trimmed up at \$6,  
Men's \$14 blue clay worsted suits, handsomely trimmed up, at \$9  
Boys' long pant suits at \$1.50 to \$10,  
Boys' knee pant suits at 75c to \$5,  
Boys' knee pants at 20c per pair,  
Boy's hats at 25c each,  
Men's jeans pants at 50c,  
Men's derby hats at 25c,  
Men's fine shoes at \$1 per pair, lace or congress,  
Men's work shoes at 85c per pair,  
Men's Crooles at \$1 worth \$1.50,  
Men's celluloid collars all numbers 14 to 18 at 5c,  
Men's negligee shirts at 35c each,  
Men's tailor made suits at \$11.50 for two weeks only.

## TELLING : VALUES.

In our dress goods and notions. One lot of trimming silks that sold at 75c we now sell at 35c per yard. One lot of fine silk ribbons, all widths, in silk, satin taffetas &c., selling at wholesale price, viz: Baby ribbon 1c per yd. No. 2 at 2½c &c. Ladies new Spring dress skirts in figured satenette and serges, lined and interlined, newest cut at \$1.50 to \$4.50, new percales for shirt waist at 8½c per yd, latest and newest style figures in Madras cloth for shirt waists at 12½c, a handsome line of

## NEW DRESS GOODS.

Special attention directed to our VanDyke suiting, Clark's O. N. T. thread at 2½c. Our "Dresden" kid gloves for ladies are the best \$1 quality in this part of the country. Remember our line of

## Carpets And Matting's,

We have not space to tell you how cheap we sell them.

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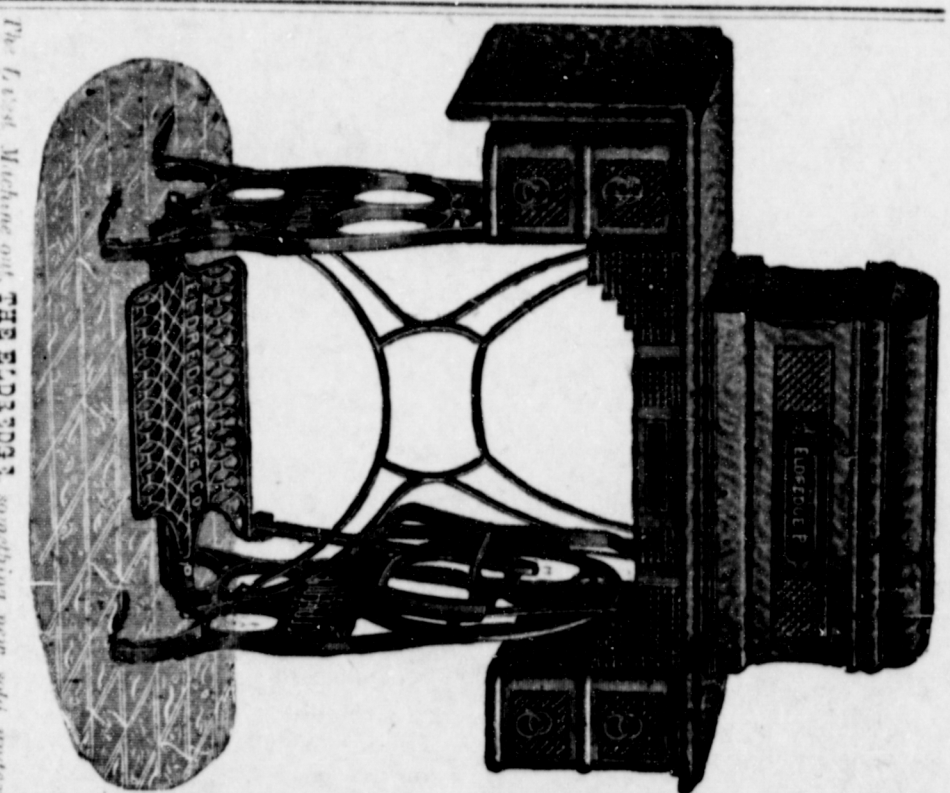
## If Your House Needs Painting

Our paint will be cheaper for you now than it will be next year. Not because the price is going to advance, but because it will take more paint. The wood will become more absorbent and it will require more oil to fill the pores.

## PAINTING IS AN ECONOMY.

It is the greater economy if you buy the paint of us.

## PENNY'S DRUG STORE.



## Stanford Female College.

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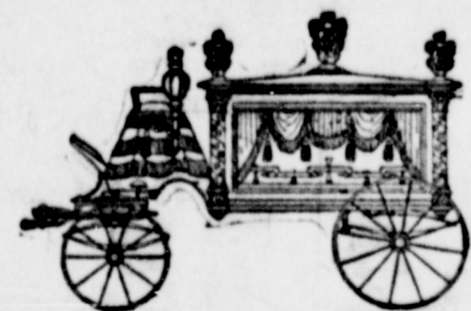
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## Some Plain Facts.

Grave errors, injustice, wrongs of  
greater or less degree, arise from lack  
of knowledge of the truth, and more  
frequently from deception.

The most infamous case on record  
of deception and injustice is the at-  
tempt to demonetize silver as a money  
of final redemption in the United  
States.

There is no learned judge, skilled  
lawyer, or court of justice that is  
capable of reconciling the effort with  
the constitutional laws that govern  
the issue of money in this country.

The people have been deceived,  
officials in power, chosen to adminis-  
ter justice under the laws, have  
ignored their sworn duty, and given  
aid to the scheme that has paralyzed  
industry, reduced property values  
one-half, and beggared millions.

There is no authority of law, either  
specific or by inference, by which  
gold alone is made the only money  
with which to discharge debts, either  
public or private. The effort to  
make it so is unconstitutional and a  
national calamity.

Plain and ample information, facts,  
and truth, concerning this almost suc-  
cessful scheme to corner the wealth  
of the people, is now being printed  
in the Cincinnati Enquirer, a news-  
paper which the combined power of  
money has failed to muzzle or buy.

The Weekly Enquirer is only 75c.  
a year. The address is  
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MISS CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

## THE KENTUCKY LAUNCHING.

Amid historic surroundings and in  
the presence of thousands of Kentuck-  
ians and Virginians, the warship, Ken-  
tucky, was launched and christened at  
about noon Thursday. Cheers of the  
multitude and the shriek of steamboat  
and other whistles signaled the event,  
which proved most propitious through-  
out. The Kearsarge, a twin of the  
Kentucky, was first christened by the  
wife of Lt. Commander Winslow, but  
the entire interest was centered in the  
Kentucky, which was to be christened  
by a beautiful young girl, who had in  
her abhorrence of liquor for any pur-  
pose, braved all precedents and decid-  
ed upon water for the act. As Miss  
Christine Bradley uttered the words  
"I name thee Kentucky," she hurled  
the bottle of water from the spring that  
Abe Lincoln used to drink in boyhood,  
and it broke baptizing the prow with  
nature's natural beverage. Some smart  
Alecxs threw bottles of whisky at the  
ship, also, much to the chagrin of the  
governor. Afterwards Gov. Bradley and  
his staff, the governor of Virginia and  
his staff and many other persons more or  
less distinguished sat down to a banquet  
at the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point.  
Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, responded to  
the toast to his State and took occasion  
to get gay over the unheard of perform-  
ance of christening a ship with water,  
but after Gov. Bradley had called him  
down and sat on him a few minutes, he  
wished he hadn't been so previous. Gov.  
Bradley responded to Kentucky  
in the beautiful and eloquent words be-  
low:

Which Kentucky? Is it the Ken-  
tucky whose people with one acclaim re-  
turn thanks to the distinguished secre-  
tary of the navy for the splendid com-  
pliment paid them, and to the builders  
of the ship for their kind and generous  
courtesy and hospitality?



Is it the Kentucky whose name is  
written indelibly upon every chapter  
of the nation's history since her admis-  
sion into the sisterhood of States?

Is it the Kentucky whose brave, bold  
pioneers rescued a wilderness from the  
savage and made it blossom as the rose?

Is it the Kentucky the eloquence of  
whose Clay, Crittenden, Marshall and  
Breckinridge shook the halls of Con-  
gress and stirred the hearts of the peo-  
ple on the hustings?

Is it the Kentucky of waving blue-  
grass, of crystal streams, blended  
mountain top and sky, of chivalrous  
men and beautiful women?

Is it the Kentucky whose gallant sol-  
diers have ever been found in the fore-  
front of battle, whose seamen have won  
fame upon the ocean and christened  
heavenly lands with their precious  
blood?

Is it the Kentucky whose generous  
people sympathize with the oppressed  
and downtrodden of every land, and  
who earnestly desire that the nation  
shall intervene to prevent further  
atrocities upon the suffering people of  
Cuba, and if the investigation should  
justify, to avenge the death of our sa-  
vors, not by demanding indemnity in  
money, but an indemnity in blood?

Of this Kentucky I can not fittingly  
speak in the short time allotted.

But it is the other Kentucky that  
calls for speech, poetry and song, that  
Kentucky which to-day gave its first  
kiss to the sea.

There is no better ship, there could  
be no better name.

When fully manned and equipped  
she starts on her mission, we will all  
exclaim: "God bless Kentucky on the  
land! God speed and protect Kentucky  
on the sea!"

No ship has ever been christened as

it has been. Not according to the cus-  
tom of pirate Vikings, clad with the  
skins of wild beasts, but with sparkling  
water from the spring which quenched  
the infant thirst of him who gave free-  
dom to a race and saved our country  
from destruction.

And when the great ship majestical-  
ly moves to the glorious destiny which  
is in store for it, it will be sanctified  
by the prayers of more Christian wo-  
men than all the others that have ever  
moved on the face of the waters.

Whether under calm and cloudless  
skies, or struggling with tempest and  
waves, whether in peace or war, there  
shall hover over it, not the spirit of  
alcohol, which has destroyed so many  
lives, desolated so many homes and  
caused the shedding of so much blood  
and so many tears; but the spirit of  
Kentucky's noblest son, the grandest  
man in all the tide of time, symbolized  
by God's gift to man, that which  
causes the earth to yield its fruits and  
harvest, which cleanses and purifies,  
which quenches the thirst of the living  
and relieves the parched lips of the  
wounded and dying.

Purity and patriotism have to-day  
been blended in the christening of the  
ship, which I predict will win more  
fame, gather more laurels and accom-  
plish more good than any that has ever  
swept the seas.

And in our parting with the ma-  
jestic vessel, Kentuckians with one voice  
exclaim:

"In spite of rock and tempest's roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on, nor fear to breast the seas;  
Our hearts, our hopes are all with  
thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our  
tears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee, are all with thee."

A singular suit for divorce has been  
entered in Robertson county. Some  
time ago a Mr. Woodward fell in love  
with the pretty daughter of a prosper-  
ous farmer of that county. His suit was  
looked upon with disfavor by the father  
of the girl. So they made arrange-  
ments to elope under cover of a dark  
night to Carlisle and get married. The  
plan succeeded beyond his most san-  
guine expectations. The groom was  
very near-sighted and found after be-  
ing joined in the holy bonds of wedlock  
that he had married a sister of his  
finance. It seems that his girl had  
changed her mind at the last moment  
and persuaded a younger sister to take  
her place. He didn't like the arrange-  
ment, hence the suit.

C. & O. PLAYING CARDS.—Owing to  
the increased demand for C. & O. Play-  
ing Cards, the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.  
Co. has ordered another lot of 10,000  
decks which are now on sale at the  
Phoenix Hotel ticket office in Lexing-  
ton, at 15 cents per deck, three decks  
for 40 cents, or \$1.00 per dozen. These  
cards are 50 cent quality and will be  
sent by mail to any address on receipt  
of above price with four cents per deck  
for postage. Persons remitting \$1.00  
for one dozen lots will have them sent  
prepaid. This last lot is going rapidly.  
Parties contemplating euchre or whist  
clubs should not miss this opportunity  
to lay in a stock of fine cards at such  
low rates. Geo. W. Barney, D. P. A.,  
C. & O., Lexington, Ky.

The editor of an exchange says he is  
a true christian and an adamant pillar  
of the church and loves sacred  
songs, but when night after night he  
hears a neighboring family that owes  
him three year's subscription singing  
"Jesus Paid It All," he feels like shed-  
ding his christianity for a few mo-  
ments to go over with a club and give  
them a receipt in full.

To the Klondike, Alaska, North and  
Northwest! First-class service via the  
Queen & Crescent Route, with through  
Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati, Louis-  
ville and St. Louis. Vestibuled trains  
from New Orleans, Birmingham, Meri-  
dian, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Chat-  
tanooga. Ask your railroad agent for  
particulars, or write to O. L. Mitchell,  
D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Kearsarge and the Kentucky are  
368 feet in length, 72 feet 5 inches  
beam and 23 feet 6 inches draft. They  
carry normally 410 tons of coal, but  
they may take aboard 1,210 tons, and  
511 officers, sailors and marines are re-  
quired to navigate each of them.

Eight hundred convicts in the Frank-  
fort prison have been vaccinated.

## Money Wasted.

There are a great many persons in this  
country who squander money on  
postage stamps and postal cards who  
might a great deal better save it. If it  
were not for such persons, however,  
Uncle Sam's postal revenues would be  
greatly reduced, so it is just as well,  
perhaps, that things are as they are.  
One form of letter writing is especially  
prevalent in rural communities. It is  
practiced by people who have no large  
business interests, but who love to re-  
ceive mail. These people make a prac-  
tice of sending for samples, catalogues  
and prospectuses. Whenever they see  
an advertisement "Samples free by  
mail," they write for a sample. They  
send their names to directories and are  
classified as "agents," and almost any-  
day the "agent" can go to the post-off-  
ice and get a bulky catalogue from  
some concern which manufactures two-  
dollar revolvers and three-dollar gold  
watches. The young man who has a  
passion for answering advertisements  
loves to be seen coming from the post  
office with an armload of mail. The fact  
that he is in correspondence with so  
many important business houses seems  
to give him a sort of standing, or at least  
he fancies so. At any rate he helps to  
increase the revenues of the postal de-  
partment.

During the early part of a dinner re-  
cently given in Washington, reports  
an exchange of that city, the guest of  
honor, a young married woman who is  
the proud mother of two very small  
boys, suddenly paused, with a startled  
look, in the midst of an animated con-  
versation with her host, and cried:  
"There, if I didn't forget those boys  
again! Have you a telephone in the  
house and may I use it?" Her host  
conducted her to the telephone, and  
presently she returned "I do hope you  
will pardon me," she said, "but you see,  
I always have George and Eddie say  
their prayers to me before they go to  
sleep. In the hurry of getting off I for-  
got it to-night, so I have just called up  
their nurse. She brought the children  
to the 'phone, and they have just said  
their prayers over the wire, so my mind  
is relieved."

The very unusual scene of a man  
walking through the street with a two-  
bushel meal sack full of silver dollars  
was witnessed at Lexington, Ky., a few  
days ago. Just before the close of  
banking hours two men, apparently  
good old farmers, walked into the  
Phoenix national bank, one of them car-  
rying the sack. They told Cashier Wal-  
ler Rhodes that they wanted to make a  
deposit, which he, knowing the men to  
be citizens of the country, from near  
Jack's Creek, accepted. They untied  
the bag and counted out a sum which  
looked to be about \$3,000, every piece of  
which was a shining silver "plunk." A  
part of the money was carefully  
wrapped in paper packages, \$20 in each.  
The scent of these packages clearly  
indicated that the money had been bur-  
ied beneath the earth.

The supreme court of Illinois has  
handed down an opinion deciding that  
the act of breaking into a henhouse and  
stealing chickens is burglary. The de-  
cision was in the case of Gillock vs.  
The People. Gillock was tried in the  
circuit court of Sangamon county for  
burglary and larceny, the offense con-  
sisting of breaking into a henhouse and  
stealing chickens therefrom. The case  
was taken to the supreme court, which  
decided that breaking into a henhouse  
did not constitute burglary. A rehear-  
ing, however, was afterward granted,  
and the court now reverses itself. Un-  
der this decision Gillock will have to  
serve time in the penitentiary, accord-  
ing to the sentence of the lower court.

An Emporia (Kan.) man heard a dis-  
turbance in the night and on getting up  
to see what was the matter found his  
bulldog engaged in a desperate strug-  
gle with a jack rabbit. Concluding that  
it was dangerous to interfere, he went  
back into the house and shut the door.  
In a short time the outside struggle  
ceased, and looking up he was sur-  
prised to see a jack rabbit looking in  
over the transom of the front door. In  
the morning he went out and found the  
bulldog dead in the front yard, with  
marks of rabbit teeth all over his per-  
son, bearing mute testimony to his  
brave and desperate struggle.

Mrs. George Henry Harlan was burn-  
ed to a crisp in Maury county, Tenn.

## The "Middle State."

It is sufficient for the people who are  
obliged to "skimp" and manage to make  
both ends meet to realize that they get  
more pleasure out of life than those  
who can afford to gratify their whims  
and who need not think before deciding  
upon any purchase that strikes their  
fancy, says a writer in the New York  
Tribune. As Bridget says in "Elsie,"  
there is a "middle state," in which peo-  
ple are far happier—if they would only  
believe it—than those who are well en-  
dowed with this world's goods. "A pur-  
chase is only a purchase, now that we  
have money," continues Bridget, regret-  
fully. "Formerly it was a triumph! When  
we coveted a luxury in those good  
old times we used to have a debate for  
days before, and weigh the for and  
against, and think what we might spare  
it out of, and what saving we could hit  
upon that could be an equivalent. A  
thing was worth buying then, when we  
felt the money we paid for it!" A  
book, an ornament, a plant, a bit of  
china, a piece of silver—all had their  
value in those days of our simplicity.  
Shall we ever learn that there are better  
things in the world than money can  
buy? Simple pleasures and happy  
hours, that are unattainable by the  
rich! What are the young people made  
of nowadays that they dread poverty  
so much? Are not youth and health and  
a sufficiency for absolute needs riches  
enough? Does romance count for noth-  
ing in these days of Mammon? Riches  
take to themselves wings and flee away,  
and, as a matter of fact and of statistics,  
those marriages which, from a  
worldly point of view, seem most de-  
sirable, often turn out disappointing,  
while the young couple who begin life  
with modest wishes and simple require-  
ments are apt in their middle life to  
bask in the sunshine of prosperity.  
Some author has said that a comfortable  
fortune is the supplementary youth of  
middle age. A poor supplement, indeed,  
and one which those who possess the  
real thing need not envy, even although  
comparative poverty may be its accom-  
paniment.

The possibilities of Alaska still con-  
stitute a subject for speculation, but  
that the bleak territory is to be per-  
manently peopled, just as California  
and Oregon were peopled, so far as the  
rigors of climate will allow, is not to be  
doubted. Thousands are already there,  
and it is believed that 250,000 will go  
in with the advent of spring. Of  
course many will return, but thousands  
will flock thither in the following  
spring, and so on until the inevitable  
result must be a fixed quota of inhab-  
itants, to whom and to whose descend-  
ants Alaska will be a home. It seems  
that no spot except the north pole is  
impervious to the conquest of man, and  
that in time must yield its secrets to  
human daring.

A Wabash (Ind.) physician reports a  
well-defined case of a homesick cow.  
The doctor a few weeks ago bought a  
fine milker from a Wabash county farm-  
er. She was brought in and placed in  
his stable, but from the first day re-  
fused to eat, and spent the days and  
nights in melancholy howling. She the  
first day or two gave an abundance of  
milk, but soon afterward became "dry,"  
and the doctor became fearful she  
would die. The other day he returned  
her to the farmer. She appeared over-  
joyed to get back to the old home, be-  
gan to eat voraciously and is again giv-  
ing milk. The doctor attributes it all  
to homesickness.

A certain Milwaukee steamboat cap-  
tain became impatient the other day, as  
lake captains are liable to do, because  
of the slow and poor work done by some  
of the handlers of freight who were  
loading the vessel. With round, well-  
measured swear words, the captain in-  
formed some of the men what he  
thought of their work and of them.  
One good-natured man, with some nat-  
ural humor as well as physical ability,  
turned to the commander and delivered  
himself of the following: "Well, cap-  
tain, what do you expect for \$15 a  
month—congressmen and senators?"

It is reported that Kansas has turned  
out a man with a decennial conscience,  
or, at least, such a man, formerly of  
Kansas, has turned up in another state.  
He has sent to J. D. Moody, of Eudora,  
Douglas county, Kan., the price of a  
hog (with interest) which belonged to  
Mr. Moody, and which the conscience-  
stricken one killed, in anger, ten years  
ago, when it strayed into his yard from  
the place of his then neighbor, Mr.  
Moody.

Eight of the most remarkable mar-  
riages on record took place within a few  
weeks in the parish of St. Marie, Que-  
bec. Two neighbors named Morin and  
Rheume have eight children, four  
sons and four daughters. Rheume's  
four sons have married Morin's four  
daughters, and Morin's four sons have  
married the four daughters of Rheume.

Mrs. Hettie Green, the star woman  
wealth maker of the United States,  
found herself in Albany the other day  
with only 15 cents in her pocket. Her  
maid had robbed her of \$80 while on a  
train from Boston, and fled while Mrs.  
Green was sleeping.

"Gentlemen," shrieked a medicine  
fakir on the streets of Abilene. "I  
pledge you my honor that there is no  
whisky in this medicine." With which  
the crowd gazed on him reproachfully  
and melted away.

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## HAS SVENGALI POWER.

Capt. Schuettler, of Chicago, Uses Hypnotism on a Negro Thief.

By This Means \$2,000 in Booty Is Recovered—Mesmerized Man Produces Stolen Property While Under Spell.

Capt. Herman Schuettler, of the Sheffield avenue police station, Chicago, hypnotized a negro thief the other day with astonishing results. Schuettler never had realized his power, but ever since witnessing a display of hypnotism in his office a year ago he has been a firm believer in the mystic art, and now he has recovered \$2,000 worth of stolen goods by means of it.

Sunday afternoon Detectives Lang and Quinn chanced to see a colored man come out of the residence of J. P. Green, 15 St. James place. The negro was suspicious looking and the policemen arrested him, but not until he had made a determined fight for his liberty. The prisoner was taken to the station and searched. Three gold watches, a gold chain, a pair of opera glasses and a set of false keys were found in his pockets.

When the negro was brought before Capt. Schuettler he gave the name of James Kelly. The big commanding officer questioned him closely, but the man refused to give any information concerning his career. The captain drew his chair closer to that of the negro and talked to him earnestly. At this time he had no thought of hypnotism, but the peculiar stare of the colored man as the captain peered into his eyes suddenly suggested the idea. The negro already seemed to be under some strange influence.

The captain leaned further forward and raised his hands.

"I am going to put you to sleep," he said. "Watch my hands."

Slowly the policeman moved his arms in a circle, and the negro, unable to resist, followed the movements. His head began to droop backward, and presently, to the utter amazement of the captain, he was asleep.

Schuettler was excited. He wasn't sure of himself. Hastily he circled his hands over the negro's face again and commanded the man to awake. The order was obeyed.

"Now," said the captain, "you are a thief. Tell me about the places you have entered."

The negro rubbed his eyes, gazed at the captain and declared he could not remember the numbers and streets of half of them. He offered to accompany detectives, however, and point out the places, which he did.

## ENDS SMITH-GROVES MYSTERY.

Daughter's Letter Leads to a Horse-Whipping and Wedding.

The true story of the Smith horse-whipping, which ended in the marriage of Smith and Mrs. Groves at Augusta, Ga., Sunday night, has at last come to light. All along it was known that much of the affair was steeped in mystery, the men in the case declining to reveal the complete details as learned from a friend of the family while Smith was paying court to the woman who is now his wife.

Miss Groves, the daughter, wrote a letter to the lover and told him that his attentions to her mother were very much objected to by the brother and that she asked him please not to repeat his visits. On the afternoon following, however, Smith came to take Mrs. Groves out to drive, and on the drive showed her the letter he had received from the daughter. The mother declared that she would whip the girl for writing the letter, and on her arrival at home started to put this threat into execution.

The son was at home and took the part of his sister. He found out from her the reason of the proposed chastisement and thereupon ordered Smith to clear out, the horse whipping and subsequent sensational stories being the result.

## CZAR'S BRIDE HAS SMALLPOX.

Russian Czarina Contracts the Plague at an Official Dinner.

It is reported from Vienna that the czarina of Russia is ill with smallpox, and in connection with this startling news comes the interesting information that the early arrival of an heir to the Russian throne is expected. Two weeks ago Count Mouravieff, the Muscovite minister of foreign affairs, gave a magnificent concert and supper in honor of the czar and czarina, all the other members of the imperial family who happened to be in St. Petersburg being present. The count complained of feeling ill on the night of the entertainment, his looks corroborating his words, and he was forced to take to his bed on the following day.

Forty-eight hours later the physicians finally diagnosed his case as a very severe attack of smallpox. It was therefore taken for granted that he had already been in the first stages of that horrible malady at the moment when he was doing the honors of his official residence to the emperor and empress.

## American Roses for England.

Rosegrower L. M. Noe, of Madison, N. J., has solved the problem of packing American beauties. Some time ago he had an order for a huge bunch of this variety from a lady who wished to take them to Europe with her. In packing roses Mr. Noe inserts each of the long stems into a potato, and on their arrival after the voyage they were found to be as fresh as if they were just taken from the greenhouse. In a letter the lady said the flowers kept well for a number of days after her arrival, and their beauty was greatly admired by her English friends.

## Vacations for Fire Horses.

The fire commissioners of Boston have decided that every horse in the fire department is entitled to and in the future shall receive a two weeks' annual holiday on pasture.

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Second dam Bess, sister to James Howell, Jr., by Hambletonian 10, sire of Dexter 2:17 1/4. Third dam Jessie Sayre, by Harry Clay 45, sire of the dams of St. Julian 2:11 1/4, Bodine 2:19 1/4 and 15 others that have produced 2:30 trotters; also sire of the dam of Electioneer. Fourth dam by Liberty, son of Lance, by American Eclipse.

NOTE.—Naboth is a bay, 16 hands high, foaled June 28, 1888. His pedigree contains blood of Hambletonian, George Wilkes, Mambrino Wilkes, Pilot Jr., and Harry Clay.

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Beautiful Chestnut Sorrel; no white. Sired the renowned Black Squirrel (the greatest sire of fancy priced saddlers living.)

First dam Josie Amber No. 943, by On me, No. 745.

Second dam by Stonewall Jackson 72.

Third dam by King William 67.

Fourth dam by Cythian, thoroughbred.

Fifth dam by Oliver, thoroughbred.

Ground Squirrel is a very fine chestnut sorrel colt with fine mane and tail, which he carries as near perfection as a horse can. He has been very successful in show rings, having been shown 16 times in 1896 and 1897 and won 15 blues and one red, and the only time he was defeated was by Thorntor, Star. He has fine, high action in all his gaits—rack, trot, walk and canter. This colt is no stand-still, halter-shown horse, but when you put a saddle on him he is as good as they grow. You can see by his pedigree he is a very fancy and highly bred colt and one that will sire fancy, high-acting, high-tailed saddlers, the kind that sell. He will serve a few mares at my farm four miles from Danville on Danville & Stanford pike at

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I will stand in Crab Orchard the season of 1898.

## CONCREGAN.

Bay, 16 hands, by Ten Broeck. First dam by Fellow Play. He combines the blood of Glencoe, Lexington and Phaeton. He is greatly in make like his famous sire, whose three mile record has only been beaten by his son, Drake Carter, a full brother of Concregan. He is well put up, has the muscles and quarters of all the best descendants of Lexington and formerly made the season at \$20. Owing to the times I will stand him at

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I will also stand the fine, young Jack,

**CLINTON, JR.,**

By Clinton, he by Beecher, he by Prince, 2nd, by Adams & Alfred. Dam a fine jennet owned by Allen & Reedy, of Clinton Co. He will make the season at

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**C. H. SINGLETON,  
CRAB ORCHARD, Ky.**

## The Worst Construction.

"Something has been clipped from this paper!" she cried, springing to her feet.

As for her husband, he affected indifference.

"Oh, yes," he answered, lightly. "The account of a woman who threatens to have me arrested for bigamy."

"False in one, false in all!" shrieked the woman, her eyes glittering with rage. "I believe you lie! I believe it was an advertisement!"—N. Y. Journal.

## Willings.

"No, madam," said Meandering Mike; "I'm sorry, but it's ag'in my principles. I can't split no wood."

"Well," she answered, "there will be a load of coal here this afternoon and—"

"I'm sorry ag'in; but I can't carry no coal. But I'll tell you what I will do. I'll compromise. If you've got a gas stove, I'll turn on the gas fur ye."

—Washington Star.

## The Cry of a Dreamer.

Oh, for some fair Utopia,  
Some glorious country, where  
They print no words but English ones  
Upon the bills of fare—  
Where I may order meals without  
Pronouncing foreign chaff,  
And waiters never stand around  
To give a man the laugh.  
—Chicago Daily News.

## ASSERTING HIS DIGNITY.



"How dare you laugh when your mother is arguing with me?"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

## Storage.

Oh, lock me in your heart, my dear—  
Sweet fate—who would not choose it—  
Then keep the key without a fear—  
"Twould please me should you lose it."  
—Detroit Free Press.

## Clawing Backwards.

Miss Thirtysmith (meaningly)—An Italian proverb says that "honest men marry soon," and—

Jack Swift (solemnly)—I cannot conceal it any longer—I live in deadly fear of being at any moment arrested for embezzlement!—Puck.

## One Lesson Learned.

"Next time," said the man who gives advice, "you will know better than to bet on a game of chance."

"It was not a game of chance," answered the man who had lost his coin. "That element had been eliminated by the other fellows."—N. Y. World.

## Ingenuous Woman.

"What is a sanguine disposition, Uncle Christopher?"

"Sanguine disposition? Well, it's your mother, Bobby—thinking she can pound a picture-nail into the wall with a banana."—Detroit Free Press.

## Could Afford It.

Mrs. X (at a fancy ball)—What a magnificent costume Mrs. Z has on. I wonder what it represents?

Mr. X (who knows the Z family)—It represents housework, which you hire somebody else to do.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Saved by His Reputation.

"I see that Quibbler was discharged by the jury."

"But I thought that he admitted his guilt."

"He did. But he is such a liar that no one would believe him."—N. Y. World.

## Somewhat Regal, Himself.

"She told me I was her king—that I had crowned her life."

"Well?"

"And then she turned around and said she would never speak to me again if I didn't stop smoking."—Puck.

## Useful Furniture.

Mrs. Weeds (meditatively)—That has been a very useful piece of furniture. Each of my four husbands has used that dresser.

Sympathetic Caller—Ah, I see. A matrimonial bureau.—Up-to-Date.

## Veracity.

Caller—Is Mrs. Wicks at home?

Bridget—No, mum.

Caller—Oh, I'm very sorry.

Bridget—So am I, mum; but she's really out this time.—N. Y. Evening World.

## Not Just as He Meant.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a cent!"—Indianapolis Journal.

## Method in Her Gift.

Mother—What in the world ever possessed you to give Mr. Bingo a razor?

Daughter—He never seems to realize how tender my face is.—Boston Traveler.

## Philosophy.

First Boarder—This chicken is not the most tender fowl in the world.

Second Boarder—No; however, the quality reconciles one to the quantity.—Puck.

## Strength in Numbers.

"We are getting up a Klondike club."

"When do you go?"

"We're not going at all; we are organizing to keep one another from going."—Detroit Free Press.

## Serve Him Right.

Bragg (who has been relating some of his own adventures)—Yes, indeed, truth is stranger than fiction.

Snagg—It's certainly more of a stranger.—Brooklyn Life.



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## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

HON. R. C. WARREN went to Frankfort Friday.

Judge J. M. ALCORN, who has been quite ill, is better.

CAPT. T. E. BIBB went to Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago.

MISS MARY WALKER, of Garrard, is with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hays.

WILL T. MATTINGLY, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with his parents here.

MRS. MARY MATHENY and Mrs. J. E. Lynn went to Louisville yesterday.

FIREMAN JOE ROUT, of the L. & N., spent a few days with his parents here.

MESSRS. J. K. AND M. S. BAUGHMAN are attending the horse sales at Lexington.

MISS SALLIE COOK has returned from a protracted visit to relatives at Hustonville.

JUDGE JAMES P. BAILEY is enlarging and beautifying his home on Somerset street.

CHARLIE GREEN, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Green.

MR. W. G. MCKINNEY returned to Birmingham yesterday, his father being much improved.

COL. A. W. GLOSTER, of Gallatin, Tenn., spent several days with Judge and Mrs. M. C. Sautley.

MRS. J. B. PAXTON will entertain the Economical Lunch Club from 2:30 to 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

B. H. DALTON, of Lincoln county, was here this week in search of cattle.

—Welchburg Cor. London Echo.

T. J. BALDOCK, one of the best men of Casey, orders his paper sent to Stanberry, Mo., where he has located.

A PRETTY picture of that pretty little lady, Miss Lou Clark, of Boyle, appeared in Sunday's Courier-Journal.

ATHERTON MAYFIELD, of Louisville, has arrived to take the position as stenographer for Master of Trains B. N. Roller.

MISS LAURA JARBOE, of Lebanon, has returned to Miss Lizzie Beazley's millinery, much to the pleasure of her friends.

GEN. T. T. GARRARD, though 86 years old, was down Monday to vote against the sale of whisky.—Manchester cor. Kentuckian.

MISS NANNIE DAUGHERTY, of Wayne, spent several days with Miss Mollie Daugherty on her return from school at Williamsburg.

A PICTURE of Miss Nan Harris, of Lancaster, who is described as "as genial as she is pretty," appeared in Saturday's Courier-Journal.

CAPT. H. C. EATON, who has been hiccupping for the last two weeks, is very ill at Mr. C. R. Coleman's. It is feared that he will not recover.

GARLAND SINGLETON, school superintendent, has rented Ed Hubbard's cottage next to Dr. VanArsdale and will move into it as soon as completed.

MISS LIZZIE BEAZLEY has returned from a visit to Mt. Sterling and Cleveland, O. She went to the latter place to see her relative, Dr. J. W. Dawson, and found him in a most pitiful condition. He is paralyzed, perfectly deaf and nearly speechless, though rational and cheerful. Little Lizzie Dawson, her namesake, returned with Miss Beazley.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

LET Danks repair that watch.

SAFE, fire proof and new, for sale. J. B. Higgins.

WITHERS is still receiving dead loads of wall paper. See it.

If it ceased to rain a second yesterday, it was when nobody was out.

YOUNG calves wanted. In fact everything in the country produce line. Mark Hardin.

THE fiscal court will meet in regular session the 1st Tuesday in April to fix the levy and other matters.

NEWEST, prettiest and cheapest line of Chamber and Dinner Sets ever seen in this market. Just received. Warren & Shanks.

FLOWERS.—After April 5th, I will have a full stock of flowers for sale at D. W. Vandever's store. I now have Black Minorca eggs, purest strain, 15 for \$1. Mrs. Wallace Varon.

\$500 REWARD.—There is nothing small about J. H. Baughman & Co. either in offering rewards or advertising them. Read their big ad. in this paper and calculate your chances of getting some of the \$500.

WE learn that Wood Little, who used to live in this county, but now resides in Texas, is back and preached at Preachersville Sunday. He is a sanctified Methodist. This is a different role from that he used to play in this county.

GASOLINE cook stove for sale. B. P. Martin.

I will pay \$10 for eggs and 6c for hons on foot. Mark Hardin.

My personal attention now given to repairs. Danks the jeweler.

I will pay cash for sound walnut logs, 18 inches up. A. C. Sine.

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THE ice plant has been out of order for a few weeks and Manager Hayden has an expert from Louisville at work on it.

THE children of the Mission Band are preparing for an Easter entertainment which will be held at the Christian church Sunday night, week.

LIGE FARMER, the barber, and Miss Caroline Beatty were married Sunday. If Lige makes as good a husband as he is a barber his wife will have no cause to complain.

THE L. & N. will build a side track East of the Lancaster street crossing for the K. C. engine, which will "lay" here over night when the dispatcher's office is moved to Livingston.

UNDER the impression that he would pardon anybody, an attorney for Frank Ellis, went to Frankfort Friday and appealed to Gov. Worthington to let him out, but the old man was obdurate.

THE post-office at Dawson's Mill to be known as Lytle has at last been established with W. W. White as postmaster. Error in the bond has caused the delay, it having to be returned three times.

MORRIS FARRIS continues to add to his stock of high bred fowls. Saturday he received from a firm in Massachusetts a pair of ducks, whose meat it is said can not be told from wild duck, that cost him \$5.

THE T. W. Napier Camp, 882, will meet at 2 P. M., next Saturday, April 2, 1898, at office of Col. W. G. Welch. A full meeting is desired as it is our meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year. T. M. Goodnight, Adj.

CRAB ORCHARD.—Miss Pearl Phillips, of Stanford, has opened a millinery at Crab Orchard and asks that the ladies of the vicinity call and examine her goods. She has just returned from Louisville and has a most comprehensive line.

NEW DRESS.—I ladies you are invited to inspect our display of covert cloth, serges, granite cloth, black goods in plain and figured. New Taffeta silks at 75c yard. New braid trimmings, chiffons, buckles, &c. Severance & Sons.

SPEAKING of the shower of sulphur that fell at Mt. Vernon, the Cynthia Democrat says it had no idea the town was so near there as that. Brer. Allen doesn't know Brer Maret, or he would know that the latter is always near there.

THE Dispatch says that "Representative Davison and wife, of Kentucky, attended the launching." Can it be that the gray gelding has taken unto himself a "frau" without the knowledge or consent of an admiring constituency? Nay verily!

IT continues to rain every day and yesterday for most of the early hours it poured down. At 8 this dispatch came: "Clearing and colder; moderate cold wave Monday night," and at the usual time a second one said: "Fair and colder to-night and Tuesday."

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON, the eloquent ex-Confederate and U. S. Senator from Georgia, will lecture at Walton's Opera House, April 7. Bear this in mind and if you are wise you will take advantage of the last opportunity you will probably ever have of seeing and hearing him.

ON the extra page sent with this issue will be found a short report of the launching together with Gov. Bradley's eloquent speech and pictures of him and Miss Christine. The governor looked better when this picture was taken than he ever did, even with his whiskers off.

THE block of houses in which the small-pox broke out in Richmond is to be burned, which have long been a disgrace to the city. The disease seems to be under control there, the 15 or 20 cases being confined in the pest house. The situation at Middlesboro is decidedly improved.

CHURCH RECEPTION.—Rev. F. W. Allen and wife will arrive from Missouri Thursday and the Christian church members have arranged to hold a reception at that church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, so that the members, and all are urged to be present, may meet them and become acquainted. The other preachers and their wives are also invited. Light refreshments will be served.

FISHING tackle at Craig & Hocker's.

FIRST-CLASS hill onion sets for sale by O. J. Newland.

LANDRETH's seeds in paper and bulk. New and fresh. W. B. McRoberts.

THE managers of Walton's Opera House are under obligations to the Danville Advocate, Mt. Vernon Signal, London Kentuckian and others for notices of the lecture of Gen. Gordon, April 7. The best seats in the House are at your service gentlemen, without money and without price.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Rev. W. H. Burrill, of Camden, a New Jersey Greta Green, has married 28,000 couples in the last 11 years.

Mr. Craig Camden and pretty Miss Mary Saylor were married at Rowland on the 26th and here's good luck to them.

After one brief night of matrimony Mrs. John Smith, of Bowling Green, left her husband and declines to live with him.

The marriage of Robert Shears, of Danville, and Miss Stella, daughter of Mrs. Hettie A. Saxton, will take place at the bride's home in Lexington Wednesday.

Thomas Owens waylaid Allen Jones at Columbia, Mo., and beat him into insensibility because the former had won the heart of the latter's girl.

## CHURCH CHATTER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, of Louisville, has a Welsh Bible, which has been in her family for 220 years.

While kneeling and leading in prayer in a church at Russellville, Ind., Eli Middleton fell over dead and a panic was created.

Squire James Kelgwin, who has married more eloping couples than almost any man in the country, is dangerously ill in Jeffersonville.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead received a dispatch from Richmond telling him not to come up to assist Rev. Young in his meeting there until the small-pox situation was more favorable.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian churches will be held in the early part of May in the first Presbyterian church of Louisville. It met there the last time in 19 years ago.

Just after she had christened the Kentucky with water, Miss Christine Bradley received the following dispatch from the National W. C. T. U.: "Congratulations from the National W. C. T. U. A half million white ribbons bless your heroism."

## NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

John Phillips was fatally burned in Bell county.

In the local option election at Manchester the drys won 364 to 20.

The first roller mill ever in Whitley steamed up at Williamsburg Friday.

John N. Lloyd has been appointed postmaster at Parnell, Wayne county.

Alex Potter, aged 64, and Mrs. Lucy Graves, 69, were married at Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. G. Moren was considerably hurt by being dragged by a horse, says the London Echo.

A post-office has been established at Portersburg, Clay county, with Samuel T. Porter postmaster.

Richard Pettus, former magistrate of the Kingston precinct in Madison county, died suddenly Saturday.

W. H. Thompson, brother of H. C. Thompson, of London, died in Louisville, where he had been taken for treatment.

The Echo says that a child was buried alive at Pittsburg the other day. It was disinterred and found alive but died a short time after.

A dispatch from Barbourville says that Pres Hendrickson killed John Williams, of whom he was jealous. This makes the seventh man he has killed.

Pension examiners have been appointed as follows, at Liberty: Drs. W. T. Murphy, I. S. Wesley and Jas. T. Wesley; at Manchester, H. G. Sandlin, C. C. Creech and J. R. Burchell; Middlesboro, C. C. Durham and J. W. Francisco.

The fact that no one was hit makes this story telegraphed from Richmond very improbable: A pitched battle took place on Brush Creek in Rockcastle between the Langfords on one side and Will Hunley and friends on the other. All were armed with Winchester and over 50 shots were fired. No one was killed.

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## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Legislature of Ohio has passed a bill reducing railroad fare to two cents a mile.

Congress having abolished his job, that of consul general to Samoa, James H. Mulligan has come marching home to Lexington.

Col. W. M. Moore, of Harrison, who was Speaker of the Kentucky House a few years ago, has announced his candidacy for commissioner of agriculture.

The case to test the constitutionality of the prison commission will not be reached before April, Judge Cantrill says.

Senator Deboe says that if Leslie Combs is appointed, he is a long ways from getting the office, thereby intimating his intention to fight the confirmation.

Thomas E. Watson is out in an open letter declining the populist nomination for governor of Georgia. He says he could not be elected no matter how the ballots were cast.

A dispatch from Louisville says it is reported there that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States minister to Guatemala, will resign and stand for the Congressional nomination in the 11th district, now represented by David Colson.

If Leslie Combs or the man who gets the Kentucky pension agency has no more patronage than Maj. Matt Adams has, he won't be in it. He appointed Hugh Manning his chief clerk, but was notified by the commissioner of pensions that all the clerks in the agency were under the civil service classified lists. "I was told that no changes would be made on my request and that if any vacancies occurred they would be filled by the department without my recommendation."

A rich find in the Klondike caused one of the biggest stampedes ever witnessed.

Ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was stricken with heart failure at Newport News, and had another attack after being taken to Washington. He rallied, however, and is reported by his physicians to be out of danger.

The suicide of Cashier Hopkins, of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, brought to light the fact that he had loaned \$600,000 of the bank's funds without the knowledge of the directors. The bank's doors were closed indefinitely.

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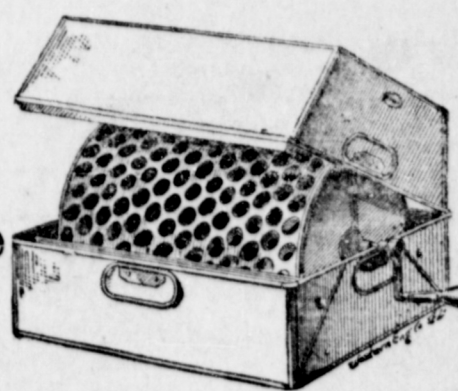
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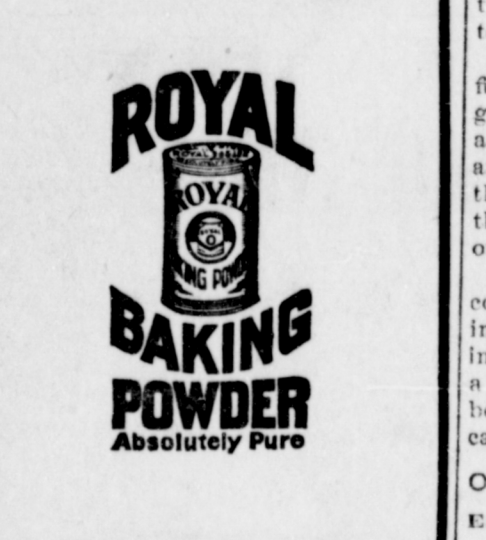
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## PUTS AIR INTO LIQUID.

Prof. Peckham, a Brooklyn Scientist, Makes Experiments.

Processes Mercury Hard Enough to Drive a Nail—Unique Test Whereby Fire is Apparently Frozen in Red-Hot Stove.

Prof. W. C. Peckham gave a public exhibition the other day at the Adelphi college, Brooklyn, of the phenomena of liquid air. The results of some of the professor's experiments were startling and it was not until later that the discovery of the process was fully known. The professor brought several gallons of the liquid air into the lecture-room. He explained that the process by which it was made was in the main like that used in the manufacture of ice in the skating rinks and other places where artificial cold had to be developed. The first scientists to liquefy oxygen did so at a cost of \$2,500 a quart. Charles E. Tripler had recently discovered a method, the professor said, to produce it at a nominal cost with a 10 horse-power engine. He could make from two to three gallons every hour. In the liquefied form it may be drawn out in pipes and can be handled as easily as water.

In his experiments the professor took a handful of fluid mercury and placed it in a kind of mold. This was poured into a pot of liquid air, and before it became hard a stick of iron was inserted in the mercury. In a moment the professor drew out what appeared to be a hammer with a silver tip. The mercury had become frozen so hard that a nail could be driven in with it.

A unique test was the apparent freezing of fire. A quantity of liquid air was placed in a teakettle and the top was placed on. In a few moments the air began to evaporate and the moisture shot out of the stem of the kettle to a great height. The kettle was then placed on a coal fire, and the violence of the boiling began to increase. The professor poured a tumblerful of water into the kettle and in three minutes, although the kettle was over a red-hot stove, took out the water in the shape of a large piece of ice. In the meantime the kettle had become covered with ice from the freezing of moisture in the air and on lifting it from the fire instead of soot was a thick layer of hoar frost from the carbonic acid of the fire, freezing as it escaped.

OLD MONITORS RESURRECTED.

Eight of the Fighters are Hauled Out of the Mud at League Island.

The old single turret monitors of the rebellion were pulled out of their bed of mud in the back channel at League Island at Philadelphia, the other day. They have been embedded in mud for years. The task of getting them loose was begun early in the day by a government tug. The Manhattan was pulled out first. It was a hard fight, but the tug was powerful and the monitor came finally. She floats all right when she is out of mud. Others were then pulled out, eight altogether, and towed to the reserve basin to undergo tests. The Manhattan and Mahopoe, two of the largest, are 212 feet long and 60 feet wide. They draw 9½ feet of water. The smaller ones have a little less length. They are very low in the water, showing only four or five inches of their hull plates, like a ribbon of black around the edges of the deck. An officer at the yard says they are still good as harbor defenders.

The commerce destroyer Columbia was surrounded in the dry dock by a crowd of workmen who were rapidly painting her sides and bottom a dark brown, and above many more were busy taking supplies on board. Who the commander of this boat will be has not been announced, but it is generally supposed that he will be Capt. Sands, who was formerly in charge of both the Minneapolis and Columbia.

ANDREE'S EXPEDITION.

If News of Him Is Not Received by Last of April Hope Will Be Gone.

Reuter's agency states that the opinion is held in geographical circles that if nothing is heard of Herr Andree before the end of April there is very little chance of him being heard of at all. By that time, if he had wintered in Siberia or in North America, he would have an opportunity of traveling over the frozen tundra and getting into communication with some trading posts or settlements. It is also regarded as quite possible, says the London Times, that Andree may have come down on the west coast of Greenland, in which case he could not be heard of until next autumn, when the Danish steamers and whalers return. There is also a chance that he may have reached Franz Josef Land, but the most probable theory is that, if alive, he is in North Siberia, in which case hope may be sustained at any rate until April.

KISSES ARE CHEAP.

Novel Method Adopted by a Kentucky Girl to Sell Her Books.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham, of Cadiz, Ky., has created a sensation in Fulton, Ky., by introducing herself to the public in the role of "Jack the Kisser."

Miss Cunningham is selling a book, the production of her own thoughts, entitled "Jacky, Jacky, Jacky, or the Pink Root Blossoms," and when business gets dull the festive young Kentucky miss makes a proposition to kiss purchasers as an inducement to sell her books.

The other morning the female kisser found business dull and in order to restore prosperity she kissed a prominent bachelor real estate agent four times on the mouth in the presence of a dozen spectators. Then the kissing act was performed upon the main street of the city and Miss Cunningham immediately found her books very much in demand.

## What Could He Mean?

"Well," said the merchant to the young clerk whom he had sent out collecting, "did you have any luck?"

"Some." "I suppose you got the amount Mr. Fatherington owes?" You said he was a personal friend of yours. "No, I didn't get the money. The fact is, I don't exactly know what to make of my experience there." "How was it?" "I went in and said: 'Mr. Fatherington, I called to speak about a matter—' I didn't get any further; he put in with: 'That's all right, my boy; she is yours; take her and be happy!'"—Pick-Me-Up.

All Tastes Sulted.

Employment Agent—"Th' top o' th' mornin' I ye, Biddy Maloney. Oi've found a place fur ye. Go to the strath and number ye found on this card. Domestic—Shure, it's a nice neighborhood. Oi'll go. Agent—Wait a minute, Biddy. Take off that French cap. It's not a French maid, but an American girl they wants. —N. Y. Weekly.

Hitting Him Back.

Grocer—"You butchers have a soft snap. You weigh the bones with the meat and charge meat prices. Butcher—"I don't see as you have any call to talk. When you sell Swiss cheese, don't you weigh the holes and charge cheese prices for them?"—Boston Transcript.

Not What He Expected.

Prof. Knowall—Miss Vernon, what would you say if I were to tell you that vanity is but the looking-glass that reflects imaginary virtues and conceals real faults?

Miss Vernon (simply)—I should say you ought to know.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Gents.

First Hotel Waiter—That ere young squirt at table C is a gent all through. He giv me half a dollar. Second Hotel Waiter—He ain't half the gent as that ere ole bald-headed fat porker at table B. He giv me a dollar.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Told the Truth.

She—She said she couldn't sing the other night because she had a frog in her throat. He—Well, I heard her sing one evening and it sounded then as if she had one in her throat, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

More to the Purpose.

"Proud beauty," said he, his black eyes flashing with lightning, "I will yet bring you to the dust." "Why not bring the dust to me?" she asked.

And he started for the Klondike.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Quite So Well.

Mrs. Day—The doctor ordered your husband whisky for his rheumatism. Does it do him any good?

Mrs. May—He says it does him a world of good, but I notice the twinges come upon him more frequently than ever.—Boston Traveler.

No Chance for Escape.

Oh, birdie, yours is a sorry lot— For if you "scape the cats The women-folks will have you shot To trim their Sunday hats. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

GETTING EVEN.



"Mrs. Catford wants me to play your accompaniment, dear."

"Does she? I didn't know she hated me so much as that."—Ally Sloper.

A Shopper from Shoppersville.

Aggie—Why, Ethel! You are going dreadfully out of your way. You can match that ribbon right across the street.

Ethel—Yes, I know; but let us try in all the other stores first.—Judge.

His Status.

Teller—What an egotistical fellow Puffington is! He is always bragging about being one in a thousand. Grimshaw—He is right about it—he's one of the eiphers.—N. Y. Journal.

A Metamorphosis.

Sambo Johnson (sternly)—Don't yo' know I tol' yo' not t' go swimmin' wid no white-trash, chillun, eh?

Sambo Johnson, Jr.—But he wan' white befo' he went in.—Judge.

Far Safer.

Mrs. Johnson—Ain't it terrible, de sickness dat's goin' around nowadays? Mrs. Jackson—Yais indeed! I wuz jess telling my husband dat a pussun wuz safer off dead dan alive.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

He—Why does a woman wear another woman's hair on her head? She—Why does a man wear another cat's skin on his feet?—Chicago Daily News.

No More Dribbles.

The Boy—I guess sister's beau must be engaged to her at last. The Girl—Why? The Boy—He has quit giving me money.—Up-to-Date.

His Excuse.

Geraldine—This is so sudden! Gerald—I know it, but I never heard a word before to-day about your father having money.—N. Y. Journal.

## FORTUNE FOR GRACE TOWER.

Former Wife of Fred Belasco an Actress with \$250,000.

Just on the eve of his wedding to Sadie Lewis, of the Alcazar theater, information has been brought to Manager Fred Belasco at San Francisco that his former wife, from whom he secured a divorce 1½ years ago, has come into a fortune of at least \$250,000. The former Mrs. Fred Belasco was Miss Grace Wallace Tower, the daughter of Calvin D. Tower, who, with his brother, conducted one of the largest carriage repositories in Chicago. A short time ago Mr. Tower died, leaving all of his vast estate to his daughter, said to be his heir.

Grace Tower formerly lived in Chicago. She had been married to a son of a well-known Chicagoan who held office under President Garfield. She subsequently joined the "Miss Helyett" company in New York. She struggled along as a chorus girl until she finally met Belasco. He took Miss Tower under his charge, trained her carefully, and in time she rose to playing important parts at a salary of \$65 a week.

In the course of time she was wooed and won by Belasco. For over three years her life was a happy one. Then Mrs. Belasco, it is said, became infatuated with a New York newspaper man. Mr. Belasco sued for and obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Belasco continued on the stage, playing in Rice's companies. When she chose the stage she was bitterly opposed by Mr. Tower, and such was the estrangement it caused between them that for six years they did not communicate with each other. Within a few months before his death, however, a reconciliation was effected, largely brought about by the serious illness of the daughter.

"The matter is one that is dead now, entirely so," said Belasco. "I am shortly to be married to a very estimable young lady, who I am sure will be to me all that could be desired in a wife. I am pleased to hear that a fortune awaits Grace, but money is not all in this world; there are other sources of joy and happiness."

MIDGETS ARE TO MARRY.

Franz Ebert and Elise Lau, of the Lilliputians, Soon to Wed.

Franz Ebert, the drollest and almost the smallest of the Lilliputians, is going to marry Elise Lau, the prettiest of the women midgets now playing at McVicker's, Chicago. Thus there is a real romance in "The Fair in Middletown." Little Ebert, the Napoleon of the company, blushingly acknowledged the engagement just after the curtain had fallen on the last act and he and his fiancée strolled off the stage each with an arm twined about the other. And it may be said that this midget wedding will be the direct result of being cast in parts in their play which made them lovers on the stage as well as deep in their hearts.

Their regard for each other began to show a few nights after the first production of this spectacle, and as week after week rolled by the members of the company shyly watched the little folks and gambled on the result. While every member of the big company was sure that the engagement had been made, but few of them will know it for a fact until this announcement.

They are to be married at the end of the season in New York. Just before sailing for Berlin, Germany, where they each belong and will spend their honeymoon. Ebert is hardly two feet tall; Miss Lau is nearly ten inches taller. She is slender, but shapely, has beautiful eyes and a sweet expression about her face. And all who know little Ebert on or off the stage admire him for his droll manner and clever personality. He is about 29 years old; his affianced is nearly 23.

FAVORS THE MONITOR TYPE.

Lieut. Commander Stuyvesant Says They Are the Best Fighters.

M. G. Stuyvesant, who retired from the navy with the rank of Lieutenant commander, and who was on the Cumberland when it was sunk by the Merriam, and who has also seen service on the Mantonomah, says that the millions for building ships of war should be devoted largely to the construction of monitors.

He gives as the reason that monitors offer a small target, while they carry guns that can do as deadly service as the largest battleship afloat. He has interested the St. Louis chamber of commerce and a request will be forwarded to Washington that monitors be built.

He says also that monitors can be more easily handled and can enter rivers and harbors where big battleships cannot, and another reason is that they cost much less to construct.

RICH INDIAN MOUND OPENED.

Tennessee Workmen Make What May Be an Important Discovery.

Workmen engaged in making excavations for the water company on the Tennessee river near Chattanooga, Tenn., dug into what appears to be a rich Indian mound. The explorations have not gone far enough to tell the exact value of the find, but already arrow heads, pottery of a peculiar kind and in a wonderful state of preservation, together with implements of war, skeletons and other things have been found. Local archaeologists are taking great interest in the excavation, and all that is valuable they will keep for the Smithsonian institution. They say that several of the pieces are entirely different from anything heretofore found in that vicinity.

British Soldiers' Uniform.

The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII, and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

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